The Network News
Anderson District United Methodist Women
South Carolina Conference
MARCH 2019

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Faith, Hope & Love in Action

SAVE THE DATE
March 23 “Special Day of Giving” to Endowment Fund. Participate in the ROCK-A-Thon at the Historic Lunney Museum, 211 W South 1st Street—Seneca SC 1:00-4:00pm

April “Women’s Kairos Month”
April 13th “47th Annul UMW Day Apart” Liberty
Use the church sign up sheet OR register on site.

April 26-28 “Spiritual Growth Retreat at the beautiful Lake Junaluska” details enclosed.

May 18th “Come Together Be Together”
Trinity UMC 626 Norwood Street, Spartanburg SC

June “Tracy Jackson Special Emphasis Month”

June 5th “2nd Quarter Financial Reports Deadline”

July 18-20 “Mission U” Spartanburg Methodist College

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Joy doesn't come from what we get, but from what we give.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people”.

Galatians 6:9-10 NIV

Tremendous happiness and peace of mind are the results of loving service to others. Nobody can live fully and happily who lives only unto themselves.

Gordon Hinckley

“God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another”.

1 Peter 4:10 NLT
The ADUMW 47th Annual Day Apart

Location: McKissick Center, Liberty SC
Guest Speaker: Rev Kempie Shepard
Mission Project: Leath Correctional Institute
Theme: We Are Phenomenal Sisters!
Music: Judy Austin
Refreshments will be provided.
Registration on site: 9:00-10:00 am  $7.00
Love Offering: Divided between our 6 UMW Missions

just a thought...we meet on the second floor. There is an elevator, but, it is not like a large speedy magreedy one finds in a hospital, etc. i thought perhaps you could mention this in the newsletter Patience is required and you know how much patience a bunch of UMW ladies have! Thanks Donna

Anderson District
UMW Day Apart Saturday, April 13,

approved items for donations to women’s Leath Correctional Institute

TOOTHPASTE (10oz tube or smaller-factory sealed)
FIXODENT DENTURE CREAM
DENTURE CUPS
TOOTHBRUSH (adult-factory sealed)
DEODORANT (3 oz or smaller)
VASELINE
SHAMPOO (20oz or less-plastic bottle—no pumps, inexpensive)
HANDSOAP
SOCKS (white only)
WASHCLOTHS (white only)-no insignia or emblems
KLEENEX TISSUE (box an single individual)
YARN

McKissick Center
349 Edgemont Ave
Liberty SC 29657
(the Meals on Wheels Auditorium)
Located between the Sports Center and Administration Offices on 314 W. Main Street. The Edgemont entrance is behind with ground floor elevator.

there will be a DROP OFF BOX at each entrance for the donated items and Thank You in advance for your loving giving support!

Spiritual Growth
Mission Coordinator ~
Johnnie Jackson

864-915-2625 | johnniejackson2625@gmail.com
The UMW Membership Census 2018 is due March 30, 2019.


United Methodist Women Census 2018

You’ll see the above when you log on: Registering is very easy—they also have a youtube video.

If your church does not have an active UMW the Pastor should register themselves as ONE (1)

Local Unit Presidents: Local Unit Presidents are asked to complete this form for the 2018 United Methodist Women census. This year is focused on gathering information that will inform the National office, Conference and District leadership on local efforts in order to plan for growth, outreach and impact.


Send me a note of “What’s Happening” I will put it in the next News Letter. Share with the body what events you have planned. Yard Sales— Bake Sales— Hot Dog Lunches— what’s your Local Mission Project or any Mission Trips. Let us get the word out to help support each other and continue to build the Kingdom. Participate and enjoy what is going on around us.

COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR
etblowers@gmail.com
Mt. Zion UMW of Central held their annual Valentine's covered dish luncheon on Sunday, February 10th. Donations were received for missions. Also, the 150th UMW Anniversary was celebrated with cake for dessert. A donation has been made to the LEGACY FUND. From Elizabeth Finley, UMW Pres.

St. John's Anderson UMW is hosting a charity Silent Auction from 10:00 -11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 23 with a portion going to the Legacy Fund and a portion going to two charities that feed the hungry. If you wish to donate an item(s) to auction, bring it to the St. John's church office on River Street or on the day of the auction before 9:30 a.m. We will serve cake, coffee, and juice.

Then we will see you in Seneca for the Rock a thon!
MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM • 2018–2019

Unit President ___________________________________________ Date ____________

Unit Name _____________________________________________ Number of members in unit ________

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.

Your unit:

___ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.

___ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.

___ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.

___ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.

___ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.

___ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.

___ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.

___ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.

___ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.

___ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.

___ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.

___ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

Your unit, circle, or subgroup:

___ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings.

___ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.

___ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.

Send completed form to Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinator:

Rosalyn Moore

810 South B Street, Easley SC 29640

Questions call 864-850-1788 or email msrozzy1953@gmail.com
CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DIAMOND UNIT AWARD

This form is to be completed by the unit President or Social Action Mission Coordinator. For a unit to receive a Diamond Unit certificate, the unit must complete three or more activities from a list of activities that promote racial justice. At least one of several specified activities must be included. The dates of the activities must be noted and reported to the district Social Action chairperson by September 1, 2019.

DIAMOND AWARD ACTIVITIES

A UNIT MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THE STARRED ACTIVITIES AND AT LEAST THREE ACTIVITIES TOTAL.

3. *Share articles from Response and New World Outlook or UMW Action Alerts relating to racism.
5. *Present a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book.
7. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by persons of a different race, culture, or ethnic background.
8. Send at least one member to Legislative Day.
9. Participate in postcard writing to encourage legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged.
10. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own.
11. Attend or host an international hosting party, culture fair, or other international event.
12. Participate in a Bible study on racism.
13. Celebrate Black History month in February.
14. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race.
15. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.)

Other ____________________________

Social Action Mission Coordinator  Marlene Edlund

Please send this report to: 32 Angus Road, Seneca SC 29672

Questions:  call 864-886-9166 or email neneedle@bellsouth.net
47th Annual Day Apart 2018
Anderson District United Methodist Women
Saturday April 13, 2018 10:00 am At the McKissick Center Liberty SC
349 Edgemont Ave, Liberty SC 29657
Theme: “We are Phonemical Sisters”  Keynote Speaker: Rev Kempie Shepard
Registration is $7.00  Refreshments are provided  Registration day of event: 9:00am-10:00am
Make checks payable to Anderson District UMW  List all names from your church on one form
Registration Form and monies to: Donna Hopkins 405 St Paul Rd Easley SC 29642
864-915-5872 / marcell405@bellsouth.net

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It’s a celebration!! The United Methodist Women are having a 150th birthday party. During the week of March 17-24, we will be celebrating the 150 years of missions to women, children and youth. To ensure the ongoing work of the UMW worldwide, we are asking the congregations to help us with a fund-raising “birthday gift” to the UMW Legacy Fund Endowment.

Here’s how you can help: from Bethesda UMC

- On Sunday, March 17 we will receive special donations during worship to go toward the Legacy Fund Endowment

- On Tuesday evening, March 19 if you eat at Chick-fil-a in Powdersville between 5:30-8:00PM and mention Bethesda, we will receive 10% of the cost of your meal.

- On Wednesday night, we will have a birthday cake after the Wednesday Night Fellowship dinner. The menu is potluck that night, so bring your side dishes, but join us with a big birthday cake and game night after supper.

Your church can participate in these events or be sure YOUR CHURCH is doing something to raise funds for the future of UMW women, children, and youth missions.  Peggy Dulaney Bethesda UMC

Look for the Mission Echo and other information on

the conference website

www.umcsc.org/umw

March 23rd HAPPY BIRTHDAY UMW 1869 –2019

Special day of Giving for the Permanent Endowment Fund! Celebrate with a donation to the our legacy through the Permanent Endowment Fund. Honor our foremothers and share your memories and stories of putting faith, hope and love into action. Let’s ensure another 150 years to come! Ask friends and family to sponsor them as “Rockers” for “Rock-a-Thon fundraiser.

Join the Anderson District United Methodist Women at the Historic Lunney Museum 211 W South 1st St Seneca SC from 1:00 to 4:00 and join in the Party Fun.

Make checks payable to: Anderson District UMW (Legacy Fund)
I attended the Legislative Advocacy Day on February 12th and the major thing I want to share is; that as United Methodist Women we need to write our legislators and advocate our focuses. Our quadrennial focuses are; Mass Incarceration/Criminal Justice, Public Education, Income Equality and Maternal Health.

The link to find these on your computer is: https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/focus-issues. United Methodist Women will come up. Hit the squares for; Color and Mass Incarceration, Economic Inequality and Maternal and Child Health for information.

One of the workshops at the Legislative Day was being an Advocate. I recommend that each UMW Unit adopt one of these focuses and then contact the senator in your area requesting action to pass the bill connected to the issue you adopt. You can view that entire bill at www.scstatehouse.gov. An example of a bill is S 188/H3298 [Safe Harbor for victims of human trafficking] was brought up January 8, 2019 and referred to subcommittee. Why wasn’t action taken? UMW BEGAN 150 YEARS AGO WITH ACTION AND LET US CONTINUE!

If action isn’t taken before spring of 2020 this bill will die. Thanks, Marlene

Subject: South Carolina Legislative Updates 2-28-19

Attached is an update of SC Legislation of special interest to our SC United Methodist Women, Task Forces Against Human Trafficking, and people who care about the most vulnerable among us!

In light of perspectives gained at our recent UMW Legislative Advocacy Days and study, I have listed what I believe to be the most pressing of the Bills concerning Public Education, Criminal Justice/Mass Incarceration, Child/Family Concerns, and the General Public Welfare.

Special attention is directed to the Bold numbered Bills and those Bills now involved in Significant Legislative Action.

There will, obviously, be other Bills that are of import to you and following through to explore and act upon those Bills is encouraged of every active citizen.

If we are to be the Hands and Feet of Christ in This World, We must put our Love into Action!

Please feel free to disseminate as you wish, and notify Me if you do not wish to receive these Legislative Updates.

Linda Eichenbaum, SCUMW Social Action Coordinator
LVE2551@sccoast.net
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration
April 26 to 28, 2019
Speaker: The Reverend Robin Dease
“Preserved by Power Divine: Keeping Faith in Changing Times”

PRINT NAME (as you wish it to appear on name tag)

ADDRESS__________________________ CITY ___________________ ZIP _____

PHONE#________________________ DISTRICT_________________ CHURCH_________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS:____________________________

Check all of the following that apply:
☐ First time
☐ Under 40
☐ ARRIVING AFTER 6:00 pm Friday, April 26
☐ NOT staying at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center

SCCUMW Registration deadline is April 12 2018. Registration FEE is $20.
If commuting (not staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center) Registration FEE is $30.
Registrations postmarked after April 12: FEE is $25 staying at LJ and $35 for commuters

Send Registration, along with fee, payable to SCCUMW to:
Susan Smith 110 Shady Creek Court, Greer, SC 29650.
For questions, contact Susan at 864-268-6602 or 864-270-0598.

***** YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION*****
Call direct to Lake Junaluska at 800-222-4930 for hotel reservations
OR on-line reservations made at www.lakejunaluska.com use group code 17052

You may call starting on November 1, 2018 for reservations. A $100.00 deposit will be required with
remainder being charged at check in on April 26. The room block held open by Lake Junaluska for UMW
will expire on March 20, 2019. After, reservation subject to prevailing rate and availability.

The Room Rate (listed below) covers PER guest for 2 nights sleeping room costs, plus 5 meals (Friday
dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday Breakfast), and includes service fees but is
exclusive of applicable sales/room tax, currently eleven percent (11%). Housekeeping gratuities are at
guest discretion.

Hotel check in time is from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Bethea Welcome Center. After 6pm will be at the hotel’s
reception desks in lobbies. Check out will be by 11:00 am on Sunday, April 28.
Cancellations up to 15 day before event will be made with a $15 forfeiture to LJ and no refunds after that.
You must have picture identification and credit card when you check in on Friday, April 26.

**ROOM RATES**

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**MEALS**

5 Meals are included in the price of room rates. Your meal ticket is only for the dining area of where you are staying. There is no cross over between dining areas as food is purchased and provided based on who is staying where.

Commuters wishing to eat at Lake Junaluska, please call and make arrangements for your meal ticket by April 12, 2019.

Retreat Program will end Sunday at 12 noon. If you wish to stay and have lunch at Lake Junaluska, you need to let them know when you make your reservation. Cost is $13 per person at the Terrace and $17 per person at Lambuth which is a fancier service and meal.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**DIRECTIONS**

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
91 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

- From I-40, take exit 27 onto US 19-23.
- Drive 3-4 miles. DO NOT take exit 104 -- it is easy to get lost.
- Take exit 103 and drive about 1 mile until you see Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center front entrance gates on the right.
- Bear right and follow the main road to the Bethea Welcome Center.


**FRIDAY: FIRST DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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Plan to attend be at the Historic Lunney Museum for the ADUMW ROCK-A-THON
March 23 1:00– 4:00

SPONSOR SHEET

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Visit the conference at SCCUMW website: umcsc.org/umw

UMW Online: www.umwonline.org/home
UMW Facebook page: www.facebook.com/UMwomen
UMW Flickr pages: www.flickr.com/photos/UMwomen
UMW Instagram pages: www.instagram.com/UMwomen
UMW Pinterest pages: www.pinterest.com/UMwomen
UMW Twitter pages: www.twitter.com/UMwomen
UMW YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/user/UMwomen

Learn information, find forms and the online editions of The Mission Echo newsletter and district newsletters.

Stay connected and learn more about your UMW and Limitless on the website and through social media.

unitedmethodistwomen.org
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The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The Purpose is adopted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church as the official mission statement of United Methodist Women.

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Out of the Purpose are four mission foci that relate to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Methodist Women.

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- To expand concepts of mission